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SUBJECT: UNESCO NATCOM GROUP FELLOWSHIP PROJECT

REF: PARIS 2631 AND DEPTTEL 21445

1. RESULTS OF KINANY-NATCOM DISCUSSION RE STATUS OF COLLECTIVE FELLOWSHIPS FOR AFRICAN AND ASIAN WOMEN'S SEMINAR ON RURAL DEVELOPMENT AS FOLLOWS. KINANY AGREED REDUCE TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FROM 14 TO 8 AND SET CUT-OFF DATE FOR ACCEPTING CANDIDATES AUGUST 1. KINANY ALSO AGREED TO DETERMINE EXACT AMOUNT OF UNESCO FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR EXECUTION OF PROJECT BASED ON DOLLAR DEVALUATION AND SMALLER NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS. KINANY FURTHER AGREED SUBMIT NATCOM FINAL LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AS APPROVED BY UNESCO TOGETHER WITH NECESSARY BIODATA.

2. FROM U.S. SIDE, CU AFRICAN PROGRAMS OFFICE AGREED TO FUND PARTICIPATION OF AFRICAN PARTICIPANTS (EXCLUDING INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL) SUBJECT TO REVIEW OF UNESCO FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION TO PROJECT. NATCOM AGREED AND ABLE PROVIDE UNCLASSIFIED

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MODEST FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION OF 2500 DOLLARS. NGO'S

AFFILIATED WITH NATCOM HAVE OFFERED PROVIDE FACILITATIVE,
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND SUPPORT AT NO COST.

3. AS SITUATION NOW STANDS, NATCOM ABILITY EXECUTE
PROJECT DEPENDS PARTIALLY ON FUNDS UNESCO SECRETARIAT
ABLE MAKE AVAILABLE NATCOM. (UNESCO HAD ORIGINALLY
COMMITTED 29,6L5 DOLLARS FOR EXECUTION OF PROJECT) AND ON
NATCOM ABILITY OBTAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDING IF NEEDED.
NATCOM HAS ALREADY MADE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS TO PROGRAM
PARTICIPANTS, WITH NUMBER OF INSTITUTIONS INCLUDING
NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, FOUR-H CLUBS CONFERENCE
CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA, APPALACHIAN ADULT
BASIC EDUCATION CENTER, MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY,
KENTUCKY; BUT PRECISE SCHEDULE DEPENDENT ON SELECTION OF
CANDIDATES AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. SUBJECT TO SOLUTION
OF FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES, PROJECT SCHEDULED BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 4 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30.

4. PERMDEL URGENTLY REQUESTED SEND NATCOM INFORMATION RE
(A) TOTAL UNESCO DOLLAR COMMITMENT TO PROJECT AND (B)
FINAL SELECTION OF CANDIDATES. ROGERS

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